

Go Green

Green policies in your business equate to practices that can: preserve and conserve energy and money; reduce waste; and promote good business practices. Cutting costs and helping the environment are convincing and motivating factors when considering green alternatives and choices for your business.

Resources for P2 and Going Green:

- City of Vernon Health & Environmental Control Department
4305 Santa Fe Avenue
Vernon, CA 90058
(323) 583 8811
 - www.cityofvernon.org
 - [http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/
Environmentandgreenliving/
Greenerworkschoolandcommunity/DG-
06440](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Environmentandgreenliving/Greenerworkschoolandcommunity/DG-06440)
 - www.cawrecycles.org/issues/plastic-
campaign/plastic_bags/local
 - www.3estrategies.org
 - www.greentruck.com/prevention/
index.html
 - www.epa.gov/opptintr/ppic
 - www.westp2net.org
- Use an Environmental Management System ("EMS") to increase efficiency, save money and reduce environmental impacts. Key benefits of the EMS are: better regulatory compliance; more effective use of resources; use as a marketing tool; financial opportunities; and the potential for increased sales.
 - Go Green by:
 - Reducing the need for new materials and equipment
 - Recycling non-hazardous wastes into usable materials
 - Reducing paper waste
 - Reducing electrical consumption
 - Using energy-saving light bulbs and turning off lights when not in use
 - Reducing water consumption

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Pollution Prevention Program
For
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Laws, Benefits & Concepts

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